

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tetsuo ASADA Group Art Unit: 3653

Application No.: 10/695,827 Examiner: T. MORRISON

Filed: October 30, 2003 Docket No.: 117637

For: SHEET FEED DEVICE FOR FEEDING CUT SHEETS WHILE INTERPOSING SHORTENED INTERVAL BETWEEN SUCCESSIVELY FED TWO SHEETS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In reply to the December 15, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.